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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-14 and 16-20 remain pending in the application.

Claims 2-14 have been allowed.

Claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Weiler (US 5,559,056) in view of Camilletti. This rejection has been sustained.

Please cancel claims 16-20 without prejudice.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments and arguments presented, Applicants believe they have addressed the Examiner's concerns. Therefore, the claims are allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Supplemental Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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